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Subject: **Clean Air Act ("CAA") Section 114 Information Request –
Supplemental Update Response**

Dear Mr. Eppler,

As agreed to during our meeting on December 20, 2011, Ticona Polymers, Inc. (TPI) is submitting the following update relating to the EPA's Section 114 Information Request. The team continues to work diligently on this project and is providing this update to apprise you of our progress.

Since our September 26, 2012 update our crews have been fabricating a parallel natural gas line. As of today, this line is 85% complete and is on schedule for completion for the December MO-4 unit outage. The MO-4 outage is scheduled for the week of December 10th at which time the tie in will be made to commission the new 8" natural gas line. At such time supplemental fuel gas will be added to the flare to demonstrate compliance with a 300 Btu net heating value when the flare is in service.

As progress continues on this project TPI will submit reports to keep you informed. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (361) 584-6104.

Sincerely,



Buddy Joyner
Sr. Environmental Specialist